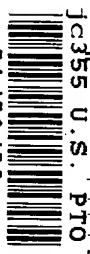


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Inventor(s) : James G. Vagim, III et al.  
Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DEAL STRUCTURING FOR  
AUTOMOBILE DEALERS  
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1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

X This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. 60/312,923, filed August 15, 2001.

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

47 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)  
9 Appendix A (total pages)  
66 Appendix B (total pages)

Drawings

23 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 23)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted declaration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 - 20	25	25 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$225.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3	3	3 x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$126.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$370.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$721.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 13, 19, 24, 31 and 38					

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